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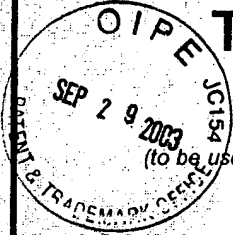
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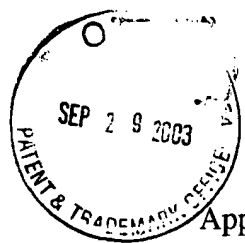
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Applicants request that the enclosed documents, a proposed Amendment After Final and an Appellant's Brief, be considered as timely filed as of February 7, 2003.

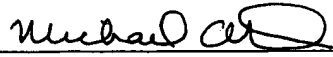
On September 26, 2003, the examiner informed counsel that the Patent Office did not have a record of having received an Appellant's Brief in this matter. Previously, in response to a petition, a holding of abandonment had been withdrawn in a decision dated March 31, 2003, and the period for reply was considered to run from the filing date of October 18, 2002 for a notice of appeal. Since that time, Applicant's file has no correspondence indicating a notice of abandonment or other communication indicating that the Appellant's Brief had not been received.

Enclosed with this request are: (1) a copy of the Amendment After Final, and (2) an Appellant's Brief in triplicate. Also enclosed are a copy of the transmittal letter and copies of the postcard as submitted on February 7, 2003, and a copy of a stamped post card dated February 12, 2003. Please note that the submissions each include a statement that any fee that may be due be charged to an identified deposit account, thereby effecting a request for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

The undersigned states, that to best of his knowledge, the original documents were filed on February 7, 2003. If any further information is needed with respect to this matter, the examiner is urged to contact Applicant's counsel at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 26, 2003



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